# RAPID REDUCTION OF POSTAL DEFICIT

During the Past Twelve Months It Has Been Reduced Eleven And a Half Million Dollars.

RURAL DELIVERY MAKES LOSS

Franking Privilege Much Abused-Limited Parcels Post Recommended.

Washington, Dec. 11.-In the space of 12 months a reduction had been made in the deficit of the postoffice department of \$11,500,000, according to the annual report of Postmaster Gen. Frank H. Hitchcock, made public to-

While a year ago the fiscal records of the postal service disclosed a deficit of \$17,500,000, the largest in the history of the country, the excess of expend tures over receipts for the year ended June 30 last, amounted to only \$5,81s,-566. In commenting upon this reduc-tion, Postmaster Gen. Hitchcock claims in his report that the efficiency of the service has been improved.

### 1,500 NEW POSTOFFICES.

Fifteen hundred new postoffices were established during the last year, and 515 new rural delivery routes traversing altogether 12,255 miles, were instituted. Nearly 3,600 new employes whose aggregate salaries are more than \$2,000,000 annually, have been hired. The sum of \$1,750,000 was added to the salaries of postoffice clerks, \$1,226,000 to the salaries of letter carriers, and \$250,000 to the salaries of railway mail

port points out the constant growth of this class of matter. It is carried at a loss, and he advises charging more

postage.
"In levying the higher rate," the "In levying the higher rate," the report suggests, "it is believed that a distinction should be made between advertising matter and what is termed legitimate reading matter. An increase on reading matter is not recommended. Many publications now carried second class add in the educational and moral advancement of the people, and the report advises the government to encourage them. For these perment to encourage them. For these publications, and also for any other legitimate reading matter in periodical form, the department favors a continuation of the present postage rate of one cent a pound, and recommends that the recognitions of the property in the commends of the property in the commends of the property in the commends of the comm that the proposed increase in rate be applied only to magazine advertizing

### VANISHING POSTAL DEFICIT.

"In view of the vanishing postal deficit, it is believed that if the magazines could be required to pay what it costs the government to carry their advertising pages, the department's revenues would soon grow large enough to warrant one-cent postage on first-

"Newspapers are not included in the plan for a higher rate on advertising matter, because they do not employ the mails, to any such extent as the widely circulating magazines."

The loss on rural delivery service is very considerable, but Mr. Hitchcock urges the wisdom of further extension. He points out, also, the business wisdom of the consolidation during the high year of the star route and rural delivery system. delivery system.

The postal savings banks will be

quality.

gifts are.

the same as babies. Babies can't take care of themselves, nor can

Babies cry for attention-so do nerves. Probably both are halfstarved for proper nourishment.

Give them SCOTT'S EMULSION.

given a trial, beginning Jan. 1, 1911 at one postoffice in each state and ter-ritory. The amount app verifated by Congress for this trial was \$100,000. All of the offices selected for thil are of the second class, wage earners being particularly benefited. The n-port pre-dicts that the new postal sawings sys-tem will be extended to meany other offi-

## LIMITED PARCELS POST.

A renewal of the previous recom-mendation for a limited parcel post service on rural routes is made. Mr. Hitchcock expresses the hoge that Con-gress will authorize the delivery on rural routes of parcels weighing as high as 11 rounds. high as 11 pounds. A recommendation is made that con-

gressional authority be given the de-partment for the issuance of postal notes in amounts not exceeding \$10, at a lower fee than is charged for money

orders.

Mr. Hitchcock believes that many abuses of the franking system could be prevented, with marked economy, by supplying special official envelopes.

During the last few months principal officers of 34 corporations of firms have been arrested for alleged swindling through the mais. through the mails.

through the mails,
Mr. Hitchcock strongly urges that
the entire postal service be taken out
of politics. He says:
"The recent order of the president
classifying all assistant postmasters,
was an important step in the right
direction. As a still more important
reform, presidential postmasters of all
grades, from the first class to the third,
whould be placed in the classifed sour. should be placed in the classified serv-

A general extension of the civil service rules to fourth-class postmasters is recommended. Mr. Hitchcock hopes Congress will see its way clear to grant an annual leave of absence of 30 days to postoffice clerks, city letter carriers and to rafilway nostal clerks. and to railway postal clerks.

To his business. Ours is insurance, Fire, Health, Accident and Automo-bite. Best Policies written. Wake-ling, 204 Atlas Block.

**GOVERNMENT SUES SOUTHERN** PACIFIC FOR MINERAL LANDS

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 10.—A legal struggle to recover from the Southern Pacific Railroad company oil lands worth \$10,000,000 was instituted on be half of the United States government in the federal district court here today, The action relates specifically to 6,109 acres in the Midway district of Kern county, and if the government is successful in wresting title from the rail-rend company in this case, the Southern Pacific will lose other lands worth \$50,-600,000 more in the same district.

# NO LENIENCY IS SHOWN MUTINEERS

Second Attempt at Mutiny by Brazilian Naval Forces Put Down Ruthlessly.

CASUALTY LIST VERY HEAVY

Six Hundred Marines in Rebellion Two Hundred of Whom Were Killed or Wounded.

Rio Janeiro, Dec. 11.-Government roops are again in control of the gar rison on Cobra island, and the second mutiny of the naval forces has ended with a heavy casualty list, but in a way that probably will prevent further risings for some time.

The mutineers, who composed a battalion of the marine corps, numbered about 600 men. Of these 200 were killed or wounded. The others were taken prisoners by the destroyers while attempting to escape from the island

in the night.

Two hundred citizens were either killed or wounded while watching the bombardment from the streets or along the water front. Many government buildings were damaged, including the treasury, the foreign office and the departments of public works and telegraph building.

Two land batteries, two warships and several destroyers took part in the bombardment and twice in the engagement an armistic was allowed engagement an armistic was allowed for the removal of the dead and wound. Firing ceased entirely late in the evening, but no actual surrender of the rebels occurred, commanders of the government forces deeming it wiser to await the coming of day. The destroyers, however, were sta-tioned within easy range of the island

so as to prevent any attempt by mu-tineers to escape. Toward midnight several boats put out and men could be seen swimming, evidently with the intention of reaching the mainland.
The destroyers made them prisoners.
Martial law has been declared for 30 days in the federal district and Nictheroy.

The chamber of deputies met today to discuss a special session. The gov-ernment believes it has the situation well in hand, for aside from a few malcontents, the army and navy are loyal. A strict censorship is being maintained, but conditions within the city are normal.

The scout ship Rio Grande do Sul fired the first shot in the revolt, turn-ing her guns on the city. The heavy bombardment by both land batteries and warships caused a panic in Rio Janeiro early yesterday and frightened and wounded people fled in all direc-

trivial, most of the demands made by the men in the last mutiny having been granted by the government.

#### REBELS SURRENDER AFTER ARTILLERY ENGAGEMENT

Rio Janeiro, Dec. 10 .- After an artillery engagement which lasted through-out the day, mutinous naval battalions on Cobra Islnad surrendered tonight. The rebels were almost annihilated, losing more than 200 killed and wound-

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siege for 30 days.

The soldiers of the marine corps The soldiers of the marine corps, quartered in the fortress on Cobraisland last night captured their officers and sent them to the mainland.

The scout ship Rio Grande do Sul joined in the uprising, but the mutinous sallors were finally subdued by their officers and a portion of the local garrison that remained faithful. At half past 5 o'clock in the morning the gins of the land batteries were trained on the island, which lies in the bay of Rio Janeiro only a short distance from the city and opposite the marine arsenal.

marine arsenal.

A heavy fire was directed against the rebels, and this continued —thout cessation for five hours. Then a white flag appeared, and it was believed that the rebels were ready to surrender, but they asked only for an armistice, probably for the purpose of removing the dead and intered. ably for the purpose of removing the dead and injured.

dead and injured.

The bombardment of the island ceased for an hour, being renewed at

ceased for an hour, being renewed at 11 o'clock.

The land batteries and two local warships took part, and the artillery duel continued with great violence until half past 3 o'clock this afternoon. The island proved a good target for the batteries, and replied with a vigorous volley, employing shrapnel.

Several persons were killed along the shore and in adioining streets. The fire against the scout ship Rio Grande do Sul lasted three hours and among the killed was one officer. Small bands of rebels climbed into launches and

of rebels climbed into launches and drew near the front of the Palacio Cattete, but they were forced to retire.

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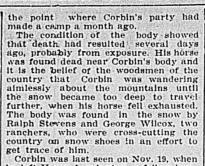
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Via D. & R. G. R. R., Dec. 13th... The Scientists' special will leave Salt Lake at 6:30 p. m. Tickets good going on all trains. Special train returning leaves Ogden 30 minutes afof Scientist lecture, about

## BODY OF BANKER CORBIN OF BOISE IS RECOVERED

Bolse, Idaho, Dec. 11.—Four weeks ago to the day on which he was last seen, the body of Bert E. Corbin, a prominent Bolse man and vice president ed.

The seditious movement, it is believed, has now been throttled, but the ling 12 miles from Blg Springs, Idaho,



he left Harry Lamberton, a fellow hun-ter, near Reas Pass, telling Lamber-ton that he proposed to remain out through the night hoping to get an elk. Posses have been searching for him since that time and the government foresters and soldlers in Yellowstone park have been taking part in the search under orders from the secretary of the interior, Richard A. Ballinger. Corbin's body will be brought to Boise for burial. He was 41 years old and is survived by a widow.

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In the District Court of the Third Judicial District in and for Salt Lake County, State of Utah. In the matter of William H. Hills & Sons Co., Notice of Application of William H. Hills & Sons Co., Notice of Application of William H. Hills & Sons Co., a Corporation, for Dissolution of Corporation.—Notice is hereby given that pursuent to an order of the Third Judicial Court of Utah, neretofore made, notice is hereby given, that William H. Hills & Sons Co., has filed in the said Court its petition and application for dissolution of the said corporation and any person objecting to the said application or the said dissolution of the said corporation may file with the Clerk of the said Court during the period of the publication of this notice such objection.

MARGARET ZANE WITCHER.

(Sea)

Seal) Clerk of the Sald Court. By Fred C. Bassett, Deputy. Dated Nov. 7, 1910. Young & Snow, Attorneys for Peti-loner.

## NOTICE.

In the District Court of the Third Judicial District, in and for the County of Salt Lake, State of Utah. In the matter of the Voluntary Dissolution of the Sampson Mining Company.—Notice.—Notice is hereby given that Sampson Mining Company (a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Utah) has filed in the above entitled Court its volunary application to be dissolved. Any person having objections to the said application may file the same in said Court at any time within thirty (30) days from the first publication of this notice.

First publication of notice November 12, 1910.

MARGARET ZANE WITCHER, (Seal) Clerk of Above Entitled Court. By Fred C. Bassett, Deputy. Street & Bramel, Attorneys for Appli-cant.

## SUMMONS.

In the Third Judicial District Court of Utah, Sait Lake County, (Chancery Di-vision). Hazel Cherry, Plaintiff, vs. Clar-ence C. Cherry, Defendant. Summons.— The State of Utah to the Said Defendant: The State of Utah to the Sald Defendant:
You are hereby summoned to appear
within twenty days after service of this
summons upon you, if served within the
county in which this action is brought;
otherwise within thirty days after servitee, and defend the above entitled action;
and in case of your failure so to do,
judgment will be rendered against you
according to the demand of the complaint,
which has been filled with the Clerk of
said Court.

This action is brought to recover a
judgment dissolving the marriage contract heretofore existing between you and
the plaintiff.

the plaintiff.

JOSEPH R. HAAS,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
P. O. Address: 703 Utah Savings of
Trust Building, Salt Lake City, Utah. DELINQUENT NOTICE.

PROBATE AND GUARDIANSHIP NOTICES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, PRObate Division, in and for Sait Lake County, State of Utah. In the matter of the estate of Lola R. Hanna, Deceased, Notice.—The petition of Iva M. Barter, praying for the issuance to Iva M. Barter of Letters of Administration in the estate of Lola R. Hanna, deceased, has been set for hearing on Tuesday, the 13th day of December, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the County Court House, in the Court Room of Said, Courf, in Sait Lake City, Sait Lake County, Utah.

Witness the Cerk of said Court, with the seal thereof affixed this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1910.

MARGARET ZANE WITCHER, Cierk. S. P. Armstrong, attorney for neitifore.

(Seal)
By L. P. Palmer, Deputy Clerk.
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Provo, Manti and Marysvale... 7:50 a.m.
Bingham and Midvale... 8:00 a.m.
Denver. Chicago and East... 8:10 a.m.
Ogden and Intermediate Points 10:25 a.m.
Ogden and San Francisco ... 1:45 p.m.
Ogden, San Francisco and Portland... 2:25 p.m.
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